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Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

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Re: Campaign Office Rental
Stupak for Congress Inc
FEC #C00270140

Dear FEC:

The FEC has recently adopted regulations concerning "personal use" of campaign funds.

I would like to clarify that I may continue to rent my former law office as my campaign headquarters. This building is located two miles from my residence and is owned by my wife and I. I would propose that the entire office be rented, as I have done in past campaigns, for \$500.00 per month. I believe that this is at or just below the fair market rental value of the building. My campaign is the only occupant of the building. The building contains all of my campaign supplies and equipment.

The campaign would also be responsible for all utilities (ie) water, electricity and gas.

The real estate taxes, maintenance and repair is the responsibility of the owners, my wife and I.

Further, the campaign would also like permission to rent all of my law office, Bart T. Stupak, PC, personal equipment. The equipment includes a copier, fax machine, telephone system, computers, printers, desks and numerous other office equipment. The rental of this personal equipment from my personal corporation would be \$200.00 per month.

My campaign continues to build its data base and reduce its debt for both my 1992 and the 1994 elections.

I would appreciate a favorable ruling, to this request as soon as possible. Please forward your reply to the Stupak for Congress, Inc., PO Box 143, Menominee, MI 49858.

Sincerely,


Bart Stupak